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Process for Esterification/Trans-Esterification Using the Same

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The following are being submitted for this Information Disclosure Statement:

1. Preliminary Statements
2. Concise Explanation of Listed Information Items
3. Translation of Non-English Documents
4. Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(p)
5. Form PTO/SB/08A and/or 08B
6. Copies of Listed Information Items

This Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed **BEFORE THE MAILING DATE OF A FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.113 OR A NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR §1.311** under 37 CFR §1.97(c)

PRELIMINARY STATEMENTS

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §§1.97 et. seq., the Applicants submit the documents of which they are currently aware that they believe may be material to the examination of this application, and in respect of which, there may be a duty to disclose. The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search of the prior art was made, that an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability or that no other material information exists or as an admission against interest in any manner.

CONCISE EXPLANATION OF LISTED INFORMATION ITEMS

The relevance with respect to the documents listed on Form PTO-1449 is based on the citation of these documents in the prosecution of foreign counterpart applications or reference in text of the patent application as originally filed.

TRANSLATION OF NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE DOCUMENT

Submitted herewith is an English abstract or translation of the material portions of the following foreign language patent or published patent application:

Foreign Language Document: WO98/56848

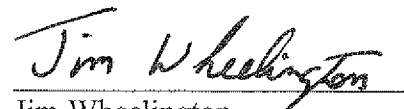
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The documents are identified on the attached forms PTO/SB/08a and b. Copies of the documents cited are enclosed. The Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to indicate that these documents are made of record. The person making this Statement is the attorney who signs below on the basis of information supplied by an individual associated with the filing and prosecution of this application in the EPO.

FEE

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$180.00 as required by 37 CFR §1.17(p) or any additional fees which may be required by filing these papers or credit any overpayment to Account No. 502025.

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